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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56,  
Applicant hereby makes of record the patent references identified by the attached  
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O'Neill et al. U.S. Patent 5,395,331 is discussed, specifically at page 1, in the  
specification of the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that acknowledgment of this filing be made  
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